

# Mary Donovan

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The funeral for Mary Donovan, 67, Groton, was held Thursday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Groton. The Rev. John Garvey and the Rev. Marvin McPhee, Gettysburg, officiated at the service.

Mary died Monday, July 20, 1987, at the Colonial Manor, Groton, following an extended illness.

Burial was in the Groton Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Casketbearers were Chad Donovan, Colby Donovan, Craig Foley and Randy Jensen, all grandsons and Larry Harry and Jerry Locke, nephews. Honorary casketbearers were her many friends and family. Music was provided by Karen Groeblichhoff, organist; Patti Sanderson Woods, soloist, who sang, "On Eagles Wings", and the church choir who sang, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" and "Only A Shadow". Ushers were George Trembl and Eugene Abeln.

Mary Rix was born April 15, 1920, at Groton to Wilbur and Edna (Blair) Rix. She married Philip Donovan May 21, 1941, at Groton. He later died.

She then married Jerrold Donovan August 7, 1949. She lived at Groton all her life. She worked for the Groton school lunch program for 15 years.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and altar society.

Leaving to mourn her are her dear friend, Clarence Von Wald; her children and spouses, James and Linda Donovan, Groton; Ron and Barb Harry, Marietta, Ga.; Pat and Mary Lou Foley, Villa Park, Ill.; Michael and Pam Donovan, Castlewood; Patrick Donovan, Aberdeen; Timothy and Denise Donovan and Jerri Donovan, Sioux Falls; Mike and Jean Healy, Canistota; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Margaret) Bach, Bloomington, Minn., and Mrs. Pat Sanderson, Groton; 17 grandchildren, along with many other relatives and friends.